

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 17, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a letter from H. C. Francis, General Manager Electric Lighting Co., agreeing to increase the capacity of the machine to 100 light burners over the present capacity of 64 burners, now in use at your Mint, for an additional compensation of \$800, as it is stated by you that these lights are needed and the present machine is not entirely satisfactory, but that you are convinced

that the new machine when placed in position will give entire satisfaction, not only in points of lighting, but of economy in its operations, you are authorized to contract for the additional lights, at an expense not exceeding \$800.00.

The letter of Mr. Francis is returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Weston

Acting Director.

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R. S. Preston

Supt authorized to
 substitute a 100
 light machine for
 the 64 electric lights
 now in use. Cost
 of the change not
 to exceed \$800.—



[Abstract:] Supt. authorized to substitute a 100 light machine... 977

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